

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Inventor(s): SHIMANO, KENJI

Appln. No.: 10 023,228

Series Code ↑

Serial No. ↑

Filed: DECEMBER 17, 2001

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

PO Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

Date: September 11, 2003

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

**FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

1. Small Entity claim

- A. ☒ NOT made  
 B. ☐ Withdrawn  
 C. ☐ made herewith  
 D. ☐ made previously

For B & C  
 See **Required  
 Separate Paper**  
 (Pat-256)

Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	28	**minus 37	0	x \$18/\$9 = + \$0	103/203
3. Independent Claims	5	***minus 3	2	x \$84/\$42 = + \$168	102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)..... add				+ \$280/\$140 = + \$0	104/204
5. Original due Date: September 19, 2003		<input type="checkbox"/> NONE			
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached		(1 mo) \$110/\$55 = (2 mos) \$410/\$205 = (3 mos) \$930/\$465 = (4 mos) \$1,450/\$725 = (5 mos) \$1,970/\$985 =	+ \$0		115/215 116/216 117/217 118/218 128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract			- \$0		
8. Extension Fee			+ \$0		
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee .....			+ \$110/\$55 + \$0 148/248		
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), ..... add			+ \$180 + \$0 126		
or if Rule 97(d) Request ..... add			+ \$180 + \$0 126		
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) .....			+ \$750/370 + \$0 146/246		
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b).....			x \$750/375 ea + \$0 149/249		
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) .....			+ \$750/375 + \$0 1179/1279		
14. Petition fee for .....			+ \$0		
TOTAL FEE =					<b>\$168</b>

15.

16. \*If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0"

17. \*\*If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space

18. \*\*\*If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space

Our Deposit Account No. 16-1805

Our Order No. 81087 276980

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**CHARGE STATEMENT:** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize a charge if the fee is not paid within the time specified for payment.

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In re application of: )  
SHIMANO, KENJI. )  
Serial No: 10/023,228 )  
Filed: December 17, 2001 )  
For: PORTABLE COMPUTER USABLE )  
IN LAPTOP AND TABLET CONFIGURATION )

Art Unit: 2835  
Examiner: LISA EDMONDS

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

September 11, 2003  
Date of Deposit

Mark R. Kendrick  
Name

[Signature] 9/11/2003  
Signature Date

Dear Lisa Edmonds:

In response to an Office Action dated June 19, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application, please enter and consider the following amendment and remarks.

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